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Date: May 30, 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEFENSE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REPORTING SYSTEM
(DEERS) USERS

SUBJECT: Information Technology Security Accreditation of DEERS

REFERENCES:

- (a) Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5200.40 "DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process (DITSCAP)," 30 December 1997
- (b) Department of Defense Manual 8510.1-M, "DITSCAP Application Manual," 31 July 2000
- (c) DEERS Certification Authority letter, subject: Information Technology Security Certification of DEERS, May 30, 2002
- (d) System Security Authorization Agreement (SSAA) for DEERS of *May 30*, 2002

The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) identifies all users of Congressionally authorized DoD medical and non-medical benefits and entitlements. It provides a means to ensure that only eligible beneficiaries receive benefits and services. DEERS collects, maintains, and provides demographic data on eligible beneficiaries; improves the management, planning, and allocation of DoD benefits resources; and reduces fraud and abuse of DoD benefit programs. DEERS is an Oracle database maintained on a Sun E10000 Unix servers. DEERS was granted an Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) in December 2001. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), and as requested by reference (c), I hereby grant an Authority to Operate (ATO) to the DEERS. This accreditation is based upon a review of the information provided in reference (d). This accreditation is my formal declaration that appropriate system security countermeasures have been identified and will be properly implemented, resulting in a satisfactory level of security.

This accreditation is valid for 3 years from the date of this letter. Re-accreditation is required sooner if there is a change affecting the system security posture of the activity. It is the responsibility of the senior official in charge of the system to ensure that any change in configuration, mode of operation, or other modification is analyzed to determine its impact on system security and that appropriate action is taken to maintain a level of security consistent with the requirements for this accreditation.

A copy of this accreditation letter with supporting documentation will be retained by the activity as a permanent record. Point of contact for this memorandum is *Michael Yee*, Defense Manpower Data Center commercial: 831-583-2400.

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Designated Approving Authority for DEERS
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